

MYSORE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

Notification D. No. 97, dated 19—20th June 1925.

In consequence of the introduction of the revised S. S. L. C. Rules in 1924-25, and the holding of the S. S. L. C. Public Examination of 1926, under both the revised and the old rules, the following additions and modifications are made to the lists of Text Books issued with this office Notification D. No. 63 dated the 15th December 1924 :—

SIXTH FORM—1925-26.

Second Language.	1. English.	Text Books prescribed in Notification D. No. 63, dated the 15th December 1924, in these subjects will be common to those who take the Public Examination under the rules and the revised rules.
	2. Kannada.	
	Urdu.	
	Tamil.	
	Telugu.	
	French.	
	Arabic.	
	Sanskrit and Persian.	
	3. Sanskrit—Additional, (New rules).	Raghuvamsa—Cantos XII and XIII.
	4. Sanskrit—Optional, (Old rules).	Same books as those prescribed in Notification D. No. 63, dated the 15th December 1924.
	5. Persian—Additional, (New rules).	Same books as those prescribed in Notification D. No. 63, dated the 15th December 1924, for Persian Optional.
	Or	
	Persian—Optional, (Old rules).	

FIFTH FORM—1925-26.

6. English and all Second Languages.	Same books as those prescribed in Notification D. No. 63, dated the 15th December 1924, for the V Form.
7. Sanskrit—Additional, (New rules).	1. Bharthrihari's Nitisataka.
8. Persian—Additional, (New rules).	2. Raghuvamsa—Canto 10.
	Will be notified hereafter.

FOURTH FORM—1925-26.

9. English and all Second Languages, except Sanskrit and Persian.	Same books as those prescribed in Notification D. No. 63, dated the 15th December 1924 for the IV Form.
10. Sanskrit—Second Language.	Will be notified hereafter.
11. Persian—Second Language.	

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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE

Circular No. 73—C. S. dated 17th June 1925.

The Government having in their order No. I. C. 6492-6563—C. S. 34-23-11, dated 30th March 1925, accepted the recommendations of the Mysore Co-operative Committee that no person should be a member of more than one society of the same kind and that the membership of societies should not be such as to become unwieldy, the following instructions are issued to the Managing Bodies of the Co-operative Societies in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities and other District and Taluk Headquarters, so that, in course of time, they may be able to give effect to the recommendations of the Committee fully.

Whenever any person wishes to join a society, he should be asked to state whether he is already a member of any other Co-operative Society in the locality and if he is, whether he is indebted to the society and has discharged all his obligations there. In case it is found out from enquiries that he is a member of another society and has not fully discharged his obligations there, he should not be admitted to membership. In the case of societies of the same kind, no member of one society, whether he has discharged his obligations or not,

should be taken as a member of another society. It is for the member to choose the society which is most advantageous to himself, and, as far as possible, it should be the society of the locality in which he is actually residing. Societies which combine stores work with Banking should be treated as a society belonging to both the classes of pure stores and pure credit Institutions. The above limitation does not apply to the case of the Mysore Provincial Co-operative Bank and Institutions of the like sort.

With regard to the question of fixing a limit to the membership of societies, the Committee think that efficient supervision and management are not possible if the membership exceeds 300 in the case of Urban Societies and 60 in the case of Rural Societies. For a purely credit society this limit is very necessary. But for a purely stores society, the managing bodies themselves are the best judges of the extent to which they could arrange to supply stores to members and it is for them to fix a suitable limit.

Generally no Urban Credit Society, which can be truly co-operative in character, should have a membership exceeding 300 to 400 members, as otherwise the check and scrutiny that is necessary to safeguard the interests of the institution on the one hand and to really afford help to the members on the other and to watch whether they are really improving their condition with the help of the society cannot be exercised properly. Mere granting of loans at a cheap rate of interest without taking proper care to see that they are properly utilized will often tend to make the members unthrifty. From the number of suits that are being received in the Registrar's Court for disposal, it can be said that the facility of borrowing created by membership in more than one society of the same kind has by no means been a blessing to the people.

During the course of inspections, it has come to the notice of the Registrar that in many societies even when a member leaves the area of operations of the society, and is not a permanent resident thereof, he is kept on as a member and is allowed all the privileges that are given to members that are actually residing in the jurisdiction of the society and are watching its business.

A member who does not reside within the area of operations of the society will not be able to know whether the society is properly managed or not and the liability it incurs from time to time. Similarly, it will not be possible for the society to know such a member's credit worthiness and what all obligations he has contracted after leaving its jurisdiction. It is, therefore, necessary that, when members leave the jurisdiction of the society permanently, they should be removed from membership and steps taken to close their accounts. The Managing Bodies of Societies are requested to see that this suggestion is carried out immediately, as otherwise they will be put to unnecessary trouble, and inconvenience and risk by having account dealings with such people.

The existing members of each society in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities should be requested to inform the Managing Bodies of Societies, the names of other societies in which they are also members and the extent of their obligations to each of them. In the case of members who are also members of other societies a greater supervision should be exercised over their transactions in each society. When it is found that the privileges of such membership are not utilized properly, option should be given to them to confine their dealings to any one particular society and to sever their connection with the rest. If, in spite of this advice, the members persist in continuing their membership in more than one society, the credit to be allowed to such members should be strictly curtailed.

If the above suggestions are closely followed by all the societies and their bye-laws accordingly amended, the situation commented upon by the Mysore Co-operative Committee is not likely to arise in the future. The Managing Bodies of Societies are, therefore, requested to put into actual practice the above suggestions. Early steps will be taken to have the Co-operative Societies Regulation and the rules amended, precluding one person from being a member of more than one society of the same kind.

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Registrar.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL BOOK DEPOT, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 20th June 1925.

The following are the books recently received for sale in the Depot :—

<i>Name of the book.</i>		<i>Price.</i>		
		Rs.	a. p.	
Samaja Dharmada Kaipadi Kannada	...	6	9	0 Sold through Agents and Branch Depots.
Mysore Stamp Regulation of 1900 (Kannada Edition)	...	0	4	0 Reduced price.
Kannada Poetry for the S. S. L. C. Examination, 1926	...	0	1	9
Kannada copy book No. 4	...	0	1	3
Do No. 2	...	0	1	6

Postage Extra.

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